

CLAIM BILLS

During the 2004 session, 21 claim bills were filed in the Senate. There were 18 companion bills filed in the House of Representatives. Also, there were 3 House claim bills filed that did not have a Senate companion.

Of the 21 bills filed in the Senate, 6 were approved by the House and Senate. At this time, none of the claim bills have been approved by the Governor. If they all become law, they will authorize or direct the payment of \$9,444,937, all of which would be paid from local government budget accounts.

Ten Senate claim bills died in a Senate Committee; 2 Senate bills died on the Senate Calendar; and 3 Senate bills were withdrawn from further consideration by their sponsors.

The following claim bills were approved:

Bill	By	Relief:	Vote:	
			Senate	House
S 6	Senator Lawson <i>(passed as H 765)</i>	Bronwen Dodd v. Escambia County School Board; \$241,000	37-2	114-1
S 16	Senator Posey <i>(passed as H 835)</i>	Smith/Hughes/Truitt v. Indian River County School Board; \$300,000	36-2	114-0
S 18	Senator Posey <i>(passed as H 833)</i>	Amanda Johnson v. Indian River County School Board; \$287,500	36-2	117-0
S 20	Senator Posey <i>(passed as H 831)</i>	Ryan Besancon v. Indian River County School Board; \$70,000	37-2	115-0
S 32	Senator Lynn <i>(passed as H 683)</i>	Veronica Hensley Davidson v. Volusia County; \$4,700,000	36-3	118-0
S 40	Senator Diaz de la Portilla <i>(passed as H 929)</i>	Jeffrey Haider v. Broward County; \$3,846,437	37-2	114-1